

Topic Ideas and Resources Available through Fayetteville State University's Archives

National History Day

Theme: "Leadership and Legacy in History"

Legacy and Leadership: Leary Family of Fayetteville, North Carolina

- The Leary family has ties within Fayetteville, North Carolina local history including education, practicing law, and owning a family business. Also this family is noted for several members participating in John Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry.
 - John S. Leary- Lawyer, professor, politician
 - Matthew N. Leary- Business man (father)
 - Lewis Sheridan Leary- fought at John Brown raid at Harpers Ferry (brother)

Primary Resources:

- Charlotte Observer
- Fayetteville Observer
- New York Public Library Digital Collections
- Leary Love Family Papers. J. Murrey Atkins Library Special Collections, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
<http://specialcollections.uncc.edu/manuscript/ms0339>

Secondary Resources:

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- Biography: John S. Leary by Dr. M. L. Perry (Cumberland County Public Library Headquarters- Local and State History)

Online Resources:

- Lewis Leary, North Carolina Highway Historical Marker Program, <http://www.ncmarkers.com/Markers.aspx?MarkerId=I-88>
- North Carolina Civil War Sesquicentennial, Tar Heels at Harpers Ferry, October 16-18, 1859 <http://www.nccivilwar150.com/history/john-brown-nc.htm>

Fayetteville State University topic ideas:

- **North Carolina and the Makings of Fayetteville State University**
- **From Gillespie Street to Murchison Road**
- **Howard School to Fayetteville State University**
- **Principles, Presidents, and Chancellors of Fayetteville State University**
 - **James Ward Seabrook, Ezekiel Ezra Smith, Charles W. Chesnutt, Rudolph Jones**
- **African American Education in Fayetteville**

Primary Resources:

- Charlotte Observer
- Fayetteville Observer
- Photographs of Charles W. Chesnutt Archives

Secondary Resources:

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 - LC2802. N8 B7 (Charles W. Chesnutt Library Archives)
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 - (Charles W. Chesnutt Library, 2nd floor Periodicals)
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- Lutz, Catherine. Homefront: A Military City and the American Twentieth Century. Boston: Beacon Press, 2001.
 - F264.F28 L882001 (Charles W. Chesnutt Library Archives)
- Newbold, Nathan Clark. Five North Carolina Negro Educators. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1939.
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- Thigpen, Nettie. "From the Howard School to Fayetteville State College: The Early Years, 1876-1930." Charles W. Chesnutt Library Archives, 1977.
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 - F264. F28 W54 2000 (Charles W. Chesnutt Library Main Stacks and Archives)

Online Resources:

- NCpedia.org